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CITY ITEMS.
ODE TO ST. VALENTINE.
Hall, dear old friend of the lover, We humbly kneel at thy altar today And invoke thy special favor To send us a CRAWFORD Valentine; For selection, beauty and style, We know this stock is the best, And prices as low they could be. Most faint-hearted swains to invest.

COUNTERFEITING IS CHARGED.
Two Men Are Arrested Near Austin and Molds Are Found.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 12.—To-day J. P. H. Bailey and T. B. Livingston were brought in from Burnet County on the charge of counterfeiting money there.

One of the men confessed, and following his instructions the officers found buried on the banks of a little mountain creek the molds for silver dollars of 1861 and 1862 and also a mold for making dimes.

They also found a batch of spurious bills of different denominations, some of which have passed, but most of them poor specimens; a few Confederate bills, and some straight-out products of "green goods" men, bills printed on one side only, apparently photographed.

REST FOR FEDERAL GRAND JURY
Judge Adams Orders a Recess During His Absence.

The Federal Grand Jury will adjourn today or tomorrow, but will not be discharged. Judge Adams of the United States District Court expects to go East next week on business and may be absent a week or ten days. When he returns the Grand Jury will be reconstituted and finish its labors.

John Barbaglia, against whom there are two indictments charging complicity in naturalization frauds, was released on \$1,000 bond yesterday, with M. Dunn as surety.

KILLED IN FRONT OF HIS HOME.
Peter Sellers Run Down by Train Conveying Wife and Daughter.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 12.—Peter Sellers took his wife and daughter this morning to a train and put them on board to go to Clinton to see a dying relative. Before the train departed he started to walk up the track to his home. In front of his own home the train with his wife on board ran over him, causing injuries which probably will prove fatal. Surgeons said nothing could be done for him and he would die before morning.

Our Spring windows will interest you. Harlan Bros. Tailors Sixth and St. Charles sts.

CHOKED INFANT TO DEATH.
Little Boy Stuffed Rags in His Brother's Throat.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Shelbyville, Ill., Feb. 12.—While Mrs. Charles Corntin was absent from her home yesterday, northwest of this city, her little son, who is just able to toddle, went to a cot, where lay his 2-month-old brother, and filled the infant's mouth with rags, choking it to death.

CLEANING THIRD WARD AN EXAMPLE TO CITY

Civic Improvement Officers Find That Many Ancient Ash Piles Have Been Removed.

YARDS AND SEWERS CLEARED.

Tenement House on Mullanphy Street Is Found to Be in Bad Condition and Very Much Crowded.

A special committee of the Civic Improvement League, consisting of George B. Leighton, president; Miss Laura V. Long, special sanitary inspector; J. Hal Lynch and Earle Layman, secretary, made a thorough inspection of the Third Ward yesterday.

The committee visited many dwellings, including tenement houses, the object being to ascertain the amount of work accomplished since the employment of a special inspector about a month ago.

The result of the tour was eminently satisfactory. It was found that the entire ward presented a much cleaner aspect, and ash piles had been removed that had not been touched for months. Sewer-pipes were being cleaned in several places and the rear yards were much more cleanly.

More than sixty-five families have already joined in the movement for improving their homes and surroundings for the coming summer by planting seeds and growing plants to beautify their place.

One tenement house, located at the corner of Mullanphy and Second streets, in which nine families were living, was in a very rundown condition. In two rooms a large family of children were found with the mother sick and two of the children ill.

In the court at the rear of the tenement house at No. 122 North Broadway, where Miss Long has headquarters in the Social Settlement Association, great improvement was noticed. The ash bin had been turned down, the ashes hauled away and carpenters were busy erecting new rails around porches overlooking the court.

To desire to improve is spreading, and these improvements that the League is carrying on this sort of work, President Leighton, in speaking of the work, said:

"The most encouraging feature is the fact that the people of the district here are co-operating with us in such a friendly spirit."

There are at the present time women attending meetings in the Third Ward from other wards, which shows that the interest and desire to improve is spreading.

"The League desires to ultimately be instrumental in organizing every ward in the city and to have no question as to the funds will be available of the public could see the good results that have obtained since starting the work in the Third Ward."

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OLD BUSINESS SUIT DECIDED.
National Tube Works Obtains Judgment for \$8,555.25.

The suit of the National Tube Works Company against the Ring Refrigerating and Ice Machine Company, which has been in court since 1899, has been decided by a judgment against the defendant for \$8,555.25.

The case was tried before a jury in Judge Wood's division of the Circuit Court. The National Tube Company sued on a note for \$1,000, and the Ring Refrigerating and Ice Machine Company defended on a counterclaim for \$7,000 damages, for piping and fittings obtained from the National Tube Company for use in its machines. It was claimed that the pipes were not of sufficient strength. The claim was not allowed.

INSURANCE OFFICIALS CHANGE.
W. S. Cluff Resigns as General Manager of Union Casualty.

At a meeting of the Union Casualty and Surety Company yesterday the resignation of William W. Cluff as general manager was received and accepted, to be effective February 28.

Mr. Cluff will be appointed to an agency for the company with headquarters at Chicago. His territory will include Michigan, Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois.

William Hampton Eyer of Hartford, Conn., was elected second vice president of the Union Casualty and Surety, and will assume his duties March 1. Mr. Eyer is at present connected with the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., and is said to be an experienced man.

POPE RECEIVES MISSOURIANS.
Private Audience With Bishop Burke of St. Joseph.

Rome, Feb. 12.—The Pope to-day received in private audience Bishop Burke of St. Joseph, Mo. The Bishop subsequently presented Cardinal von Hüter of Chicago, Miss Marion Lindsay of St. Louis, and Miss Frank McLaughlin and her daughter of Philadelphia, and Miss Holmes of Philadelphia.

No attraction like our new windows. Harlan Bros. Tailors Sixth and St. Charles sts.

Controversy Over a Name.
Columbia, Mo., Feb. 12.—The new literary society of the Missouri University is the subject of a controversy over the name to be adopted by the society. A number of the members are in favor of calling it the Gene Field as the name to be adopted. The society is unanimous that it shall be named after a Missouri writer.

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5-piece Nickel Silver Tea Service, beaded Colonial design, bright finish; set consists of Tea and Coffee Pot (ebony handles), Spoonholder, Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher (last two pieces gold lined); regular price \$40.00; now reduced to... **\$30.00**

6-piece Tea Service, in the new Butler finish, heavily chased, consisting of Tea and Coffee Pot, Spoonholder, Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher (last two pieces gold lined); regular price \$45.00; now reduced to... **\$37.50**

6-piece Colonial Bead Nickel Silver Tea Set, consisting of Tea and Coffee Pot (with ebony handles), Spoonholder, Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher (last two pieces gold lined); regular price \$45.00; now reduced to... **\$35.00**

5-piece Quadruple Silver-Plated Tea Set, heavily chased, bright finish, with applied chased roses; set consists of Tea and Coffee Pot, Spoonholder, Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher (last two pieces gold lined); regular price \$48.00; now reduced to... **\$39.00**

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6-piece Tea Service, in the new Butler finish, heavily chased, set consists of Tea and Coffee Pot, Spoonholder, Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher (last two pieces gold lined); regular price \$47.50; now reduced to... **\$29.00**

Other Tea and Coffee Sets of 4, 5 and 6 pieces each, at prices from \$9 to \$115.

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APPENDICITIS DINNER AMUSES FRISCO SOCIETY.

All the Guests Had Undergone Operation for Ailment and Table Decorations Were Reminders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Novel dinners have been numerous this season, but none so unusual as the "Appendicitis Dinner" given Tuesday night by Miss Emily Rosenstirn.

All the guests had been operated upon for appendicitis, but no hint was dropped beforehand of this fact, and not until they entered the dining-room did the guests become aware of the particular tie that made them all alike.

The table was decorated with a suggestion which all present had undergone. Upon miniature equipped operating table, which held the center of the board, lay a bandaged doll, sheet encased. All the appliances for an operation were on hand. With his little hand upon her little white pulse stood a doll in the white cap and uniform of a surgeon. Near by was a small stand on which were all manner of surgical instruments. Little rubber tubes ran to the chandelier, where were fastened hot-water bags.

When the guests that this was an occasion for rejoicing and that they had successfully passed through an ordeal similar to that which would remain in his mind, the decorations were visible, daffodils and maidenhair.

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KILLED BY HIS EMPLOYER.
Theodore Dryse Shot by Henry Stratman Near Vienna.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Vienna, Mo., Feb. 12.—Henry Stratman, a prominent farmer, living ten miles north of here, shot and killed Theodore Dryse, a farm hand, Tuesday night.

According to Stratman's story Dryse had been to Freeburg and came home that night much the worse for drink. Stratman says Dryse took possession of his house, using indecent language in the presence of Mrs. Stratman and her daughter.

Stratman then may be seized by a shotgun and shot the man in the head, causing instant death.

After the killing Stratman called in a neighbor to guard the body and he came to town to surrender. He also had the brother of the dead man notified of the affair.

Prosecuting Attorney Hutchinson is conducting a rigid investigation. Stratman has always borne a good reputation.

Renew Their Marriage Vows.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shears Celebrate Golden Wedding.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Pana, Ill., Feb. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shears, prominent residents of this city, today celebrated their golden wedding. They are old settlers of this vicinity, coming to this city in 1863. Yesterday Mr. Shears went to the altar and renewed their vows of fifty years ago. There were about 100 guests present. Both are enjoying good health.

Party Arrives at Memphis.
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Russell E. Gardner and his party en route to the New Orleans Mardi Gras in the little steam yacht, Annie Russell, left for this afternoon. They will depart to-morrow at noon.

Euchre for St. John's Church.
The Young Men's Sodality of St. John's will give a euchre and hop on Tuesday evening, February 24, in school hall, Sixth and Walnut streets, for the benefit of St. John's Church.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

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Illinois Land Sale.
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Henry Darmody, 68 years old, of No. 3218 Newstead avenue, who was struck by a street car on the morning of Monday, December 22, near his home, died at the City Hospital yesterday of his injuries.

Dramatic Club Ball.
The Unity Dramatic Club will give its first masquerade ball of the season on next Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple, Odessa.

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The incorporators of the Polar Wave Ice and Fuel Company met yesterday to perfect the organization of the ice combine, but no business of importance was transacted, and the meeting adjourned till to-day, when officers will be elected.

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One lot of Boys' Shoes, all different kinds, sizes good; to hurry out of the way, altered—

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No. 2-400 pairs Ladies' Fine Dongola Lace Shoes, patent tips, all sizes; for quick sale—

A big lot of Men's Shoes, velvet box calf, enameled, not one but what is a bargain—

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VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

H. E. Miller of Bloomfield, Mo., is at the Laclede.

C. A. Tighe of New York arrived at the Southern yesterday.

Joseph Schaefer of Springfield, Mo., is a guest at the New St. James.

Franklin Murphy of Newark is registered at the Flamingo.

Ben Huber of East St. Louis is at the Southern with Mrs. Huber.

Lee Clark of Rockdale, Tex., has rooms at the Laclede.

H. M. Palmer of Iola, Kas., is registered at the St. Nicholas.

R. W. Carlton of Hico was among the arrivals at the Moser.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Spingle of Kansas City are at Horn's Hotel.

Miss Lucy Sipe of Baltimore has apartments at the Planters.

J. J. Perkins of Denton, Tex., is at the Moser with Mrs. Perkins.

A. A. Line of Sheridan, Wyo., is on the guest list at the Laclede.

William W. Wadsworth of New York registered at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

C. L. Milhoun of South Bend, Ind., is at the New St. James.

R. E. Fortune of Virginia is a guest at the Southern.

A. A. Kaplan of Cincinnati has rooms at the New St. James yesterday.

S. W. White of St. Louis, Mo., arrived at the New St. James yesterday.

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